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In re Application of: Swaminathan Ramesh

Application No.: 09/930,615

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For: Coating Composition Including a Water-Based Copolymer Cross-Linking Agent with a Water-Dispersible Cross-Linking Agent, Method of Preparing the Same, and a Cured Film Thereof

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